

Pizza Box Projects

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Purpose:

To broaden the students' awareness of the countries of Asia (or any region you choose) through research and creativity.

National Geography Standards:

1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15

Materials:

- large pizza box (1 per student); Pizza hut or papa john's work the best and they usually donate these.
- construction paper
- glue
- national geographics and other magazines
- markers, crayons, colored pencils
- maps

Objectives:

Students should:

1. have background knowledge of the countries of Asia
2. be able to follow all directions.
3. be creative!
4. use the resources given to do the research.

Procedures:

1. Distribute and fold pizza boxes. Students should put their name and class period on the bottom.
2. Have students draw countries and put the name of the country on the bottom next to their name.
3. Pass out [Pizza Box Outline](#) and [grade contracts](#).
4. Schedule library or computer lab for research.
5. Allow approximately two weeks for project. (three days of class time; the rest out of class)

Evaluation:

Teacher discretion or [grade contract](#).

Extensions:

1. Students present projects to class
2. Display projects at local library or businesses

3. Add other information slices
4. Use different continents